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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Robert G. Gally, et al.)
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Serial No: 09/702,630)
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Filing Date: October 31, 2000)
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For: DISTRIBUTED SWITCH/ROUTER)
SILICON ENGINE)
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

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Dear Sir:

Applicants ROBERT G. GALLY and ERIC W. MULTANEN respectfully request that the enclosed Declaration for the above application be accepted under this Petition. The following Declaration is enclosed in support of this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) as Attachment A:

(1) Declaration of Proof that Per Flemming Hansen cannot be found or reached after diligent effort by Roger R. Wise, attorney for petitioning applicants.

Evidence of the following facts is set forth in the accompanying Declaration.

Enclosed herewith is an airmail letter dated January 9, 2001 to MR. PER FLEMMING HANSEN executed by ROGER R. WISE, attorney for petitioning applicants. The letter was sent to MR. PER FLEMMING HANSEN at his last known address:



Maglegaards Alle 120
2860 Soeborg, Denmark

The letter requested execution of the Declaration and its return to ROGER R. WISE. In addition, the letter contained a complete copy of the application papers, including the specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. To date, no response by MR. PER FLEMMING HANSEN has been received.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) requires (1) a petition including proof of the pertinent facts establishing that the joint inventor(s) refuses to join, or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, (2) an oath or Declaration executed by the available joint inventor(s) on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventor(s) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, (3) the fee as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and (4) the last known address of the omitted inventor(s). Thus, this petition should be granted because all requirements for 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been fulfilled establishing that PER FLEMMING HANSEN cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Enclosed is the \$130 Petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is therefore timely filed and complete. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be accepted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

Date: May 24, 2000

By: 

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Attachments: (1) Declaration of Roger R. Wise, attorney for applicant(s)
(2) Check No. 800466 for \$130 to cover Petition fee